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To: Senate Bill No. **1106** File No. 762 Cal. No. 541

"AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS OTHER THAN THE GENERAL FUND."

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 2 internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. Section 18-100i of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 5 (a) The Commissioner of Correction, at the commissioner's
- 6 discretion, may release an inmate from the commissioner's custody,
- 7 except an inmate convicted of <u>a violation of subdivision (2) of</u> 8 subsection (a) of section 53-21 or section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-
- 9 70c, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b, 53a-73a, 53a-90a, 53a-196a, 53a-196b, 53a-
- 10 <u>196c</u>, <u>53a-196d</u>, <u>53a-196e</u> or <u>53a-196f</u>, a capital felony under the

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11 provisions of section 53a-54b in effect prior to April 25, 2012, or 12 murder with special circumstances under the provisions of section 53a-54b in effect on or after April 25, 2012, for placement in a licensed 13 14 community-based nursing home under contract with the state for the 15 purpose of providing palliative and end-of-life care to the inmate if the 16 medical director of the Department of Correction determines that the 17 inmate is suffering from a terminal condition, disease or syndrome [, 18 or and is so debilitated or incapacitated by [a terminal] such 19 condition, disease or syndrome as to (1) require continuous palliative 20 or end-of-life care, [or] and (2) be physically incapable of presenting a 21 danger to society.

- (b) The Commissioner of Correction [may] shall require as a condition of release under subsection (a) of this section that the medical director conduct periodic medical review and diagnosis of the inmate during such release. An inmate released pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be returned to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction if the medical director determines that the inmate no longer meets the criteria for release under subsection (a) of this section or if the inmate violates any condition of such release.
- 30 (c) Any inmate released from the custody of the Commissioner of 31 Correction pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be 32 supervised in the community <u>at all times</u> by <u>employees of</u> the 33 Department of Correction <u>who have training and experience in</u> 34 <u>providing security in correctional institutions</u>.
- (d) On and after the effective date of this section, the Commissioner
 of Correction shall not place any inmate in a licensed community based nursing home pursuant to subsection (a) of this section until
 such time as the local zoning authority for the town in which such
 home is located has determined that such home is in compliance with
 local zoning regulations.
- (e) For the purposes of this section, "inmate" means any person being supervised by the Department of Correction in a correctional

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43 <u>facility or in the community.</u>

44 Sec. 502. (NEW) (Effective from passage) On and after the effective 45 date of this section, the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction 46 Services shall not place any person with psychiatric disabilities who is a patient at a state-operated facility in a licensed community-based 47 48 nursing home until such time as the local zoning authority for the 49 town in which such home is located has determined that such home is 50 in compliance with local zoning regulations. For the purposes of this section, "person with psychiatric disabilities" and "state-operated 51 52 facility" have the same meanings as provided in section 17a-458 of the 53 general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	from passage	18-100i
Sec. 502	from passage	New section